



AMES by the grace of God King of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, defender of the faith, &c. To all and singular Archbishops, Bishops, Archdeacons, Deanes, and their officials, Parsons, Vicars, Curats, and to all spirituall persons, And also Iustices of Peace, Maiors, Sheriffes, Bayliffes, Constables, Churchwardens, and headboroughes, and to all officers of Citties, boroughes, and townes corporate, and to all other our officers, Ministers, and Subiects, whatsoever they be aswell within liberties as without to whom these presents shall come greeting. V Whereas we are very credibly given to vnderstande that our poore subiect, V William Nevell being a gentleman of a good house and heretofore of faire possessions and lands, is as is present fallen in great want and pouertie, by reason of exceeding great losses whiche himselfe receiued by calamitie of fire, sundry robberies, and other occasions made knowne vnto vs amounting vnto the value of fiftene hundred pounds and bywardes, to the better vndoing of our said poore subiect his wife and childzen being now altogether destitute of any meanes of liuing or habillity to mainetaine himselfe his wife and childzen except hee bee charitably holpen and relieued by the good deuotion and beneuolence of well disposed people in that behalfe. Know yee, therefore that we tendering the poore & miserable estate of our saide poore subiect of our especiall grace and Princely compassion haue giuen and graunted, and by these our letters patents doe giue and grant vnto our said subiect V William Nevell and to his deputie the bearer hereof, full power, licence and authorizy to aske, gather, receiue and take the almes and charitable beneuolence of all our louing subiects whatsoever, inhabiting within our Countie of Birksh. Oxford, V Worcester, V Warwick, Leicester, Stafford, Derby, Yorke, Lincoln, Norfolk, and Suffolke, with our citties of Yorke, and Coventry, and in all other Citties Townes corporate priuiledged places, parishes, villages and in al other places whatsoever within our said counties and not elsewhere for and toward the reliefe and mainetenance of our said poore subiect his wife and childzen. V Wherefore we will and commaund you and euerie of you that at such time and times as the saide William Nevell or his deputie the bearer hereof shall come and repaire to any your churches or other places to aske and receiue the gratuities and charitable beneuolence of our said subiects, quietly to permit and suffer them so to do without any manner your lets or contradictions. And you the saide Parsons Vicars and Curats, for the better stirring vp of a charitable deuotion deliberatly to publish and declare the tenor of these our letters patents vnto our saide subiects exhorting and perswading them to extend their liberall contributions in so good and charitable a deed, And you the churchwardens of euerie parish where such collection shall be made as aforesaid to collect and gather the almes of our said subiects, And the same so gathered to deliuer it to the said William Nevell or to his deputy when you shal be thereunto required, Any statute, law, ordinance, or prouision heretofore made to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. In witnesse whereof we haue caused these our letters to be made patents for the space of one whole yeare next after the date hereof to endure: witnesse our selfe at Westminster the last day of Iune in the fift yeare of our Raigne of England, France, and Ireland, and of Scotland, the fortieth.

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God saue the King.

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IAMES by the grace of God King of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, defender of the faith, &c. To all and singular Archbishops, Bishops, Archdeacons, Deanes, and their oficials, Parsons, Vicars, Curats, and to all spirituall persons, And also Iustices of Peace, Maiors, Sheriffes, Bayliffes, Constables, Churchwardens, and headboroughes, and to all officers of Citties, boroughes, and townes corporate, and to all other our officers, Ministers, and Subiects, whatsoever they be atwell within liberties as without to whom these presents shall come greeting. VWhereas we are very credibly giuen to vnderstande that our poore subiect, VWilliam Nevell being a gentleman of a good house and heretofore of faire possessions and lands, is at this present fallen into great want and pouertie, by reason of exceeding great losses which himselfe receiued by casualtie of fire, sundry robberies, and other occasions made knowne vnto vs amounting vnto the value of sixtene hundred pounds and bywardes to the better vndoing of our said poore subiect his wife and childzen being now altogether destitute of any meanes of lining or habillity to mainetaine himselfe his wife and childzen except hee bee charitably holpen and relieved by the good deuotion and beneuolence of well disposed people in that behalfe. Know yee, therefore that we tendering the poore & miserable estate of our saide poore subiect of our especiall grace and Princely compassion haue giuen and graunted, and by these our letters patents doe giue and grant vnto our said subiect VWilliam Nevell and to his deputie the bearer hereof, full power, licence and authorizy to aske, gather, receiue and take the almes and charitable beneuolence of all our louing subiects whatsoever, inhabiting within our Counties of Barksh. Oxford, VVorcester, VV Warwick, Leicester, Stafford, Derby, Yorke, Lincoln, Norfolk, and Suffolke, with our citties of Yorke and Coventry, and in all other Citties, Townes corporate priuiledged places, parishes, villages and in al other places whatsoever within our said counties and not elsewhere for and toward the reliefe and mainetenance of our said poore subiect his wife and childzen. VWherefore we will and commaund you and euerie of you that at such time and times as the saide William Nevell or his deputie the bearer hereof shall come and repaire to any your churches or other places to aske and receiue the gratuities and charitable beneuolence of our said subiects, quietly to permit and suffer them so to do without any manner your lets or contradictions. And you the saide Parsons Vicars and Curats, for the better stirring vp of a charitable deuotion deliberately to publish and declare the tenor of these our letters patents vnto our saide subiects exhorting and perswading them to extend their liberall contributions in so good and charitable a deed, And you the churchwardens of euerie parish where such collection shall be made as aforesaid to collect and gather the almes of our said subiects, And the same so gathered to deliuer it to the saide William Nevell or to his deputy when you shall be thereunto required, Any statute, law, ordinance, or prouision heretofore made to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. In witnes whereof we haue caused these our letters to be made patents for the space of one whole yeare next after the date hereof to endure: witnesse our selfe at Westminster the last day of Iune in the fift yeare of our Raigne of England, France, and Ireland, and of Scotland, the fourth.

STYWARD.

God saue the King.



LAMES by the grace of God King of France, and Ireland, defender of the faith, Archbishops, Bishops, Archdeacons, Deans, Priests, Vicars, Curats and to all spirituall persons, Peace, Maiors, Sheriffes, Bayliffes, Constables, and Headboroughes, and to all officers of Citties, Townes corporate, and to all other our officers, Subjects, whatsoeuer they bee aswell within liberties as these parts. Whereas wee giuen to understand that our poore subiect, [redacted] being a gentleman and heretofore of faire possessions and lands, is at this present fallen into greattie, by reason of exceeding great losses which himselfe receiued by casualtie of warres, and other occasions made knowne vnto vs amounting vnto the value of [redacted] pounds and vpwards, to the better vndoing of our said poore subiect his wife and now altogether destitute of anie meanes of liuing or habilitie to maintaine his children except hee bee charitably holpen and relieved by the good deuotion and well disposed people in that behalfe. Know yee, therefore that we tending the miserable estate of our said poore subiect of our especiall grace and princely command and granted and by these our letters patents doe giue and grant vnto our said N. vell and to his deputie the bearer hereof, full power, licence and authoritie to receiue and take the almes and charitable beneuolence of all our louing subjects inhabiting within our Counties of Bark. Oxford, Worcester, Warwick, Derby, Yorke, Lincolne, Norfolk, and Suffolke, with our Citties of York and in all our Citties Townes corporate, priuiledged places, parishes, villages, places whatsoeuer within our said Counties and not elsewhere for and toward the maintenance of our said poore subiect his wife and children. VVherefore mande you and euerie of you that at such time and times as the said William putie the bearer hereof shall come and repaire to any your churches or other places to receiue the gratuities and charitable beneuolence of our said subjects, require them so to doe, without any manner your lets or contradictions. And you Vicars and Curats for the better stirring vp of a charitable deuotion declare the tenor of these our letters patents vnto our said subjects exhorting them to extend their liberall contributions in so good and charitable a deede, and the wardens of euerie parish where such collection shall be made as aforesaid to the almes of our said subjects, And the same so gathered to deliuer it to the said or to his deputie when you shall be thereunto required, Any statute, law, or ordinance heretofore made to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. In witness whereof we have caused these our letters to bee made patents for the space of one whole year hereof to indure; witnesse our selfe at Westminster the last day of June in the first Raigne of England, France, and Ireland, and of Scotland, the fourth.

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King of England, Scotland, France,
of the faith, &c. To all and singular Archbishops,
Archdeacons, Deanes, and their oficials, Parsons, Vicars, Curats,
spirituall persons, And also Iustices of Peace, Mayors, Sheriffes,
Constables, Churchwardens, and headboroughes, and to all
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the better vndoing of our said pooze subiect his wife and children being now altogether destitute
of any meanes of living or habillity to mainetaine himselfe his wife and children except hee bee
charitably helped. And whereas we are moved by the good deuotion and beneuolence of well disposed people in
that behalfe. Therefore that we tendering the pooze & miserable estate of our saide
pooze subiect of our speciall grace and Princely compassion haue giuen and graunted, and by
these our letters patents doe giue and grant vnto our said subiect VVilliam Nevell and to his
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poore subject, V William Nevell, of the County of Middlesex, of late of
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W H E S by the grace of God King of England, Scotland, France,
 and Ireland, defender of the faith, &c. To all and singular Archbishops,
 Bishops, Archdeacons, Deanes, and their officials, Parsons, Vicars, Curats,
 and to all spiritual persons, And also Justices of Peace, Mayors, Sherifes,
 Bayliffes, Constables, Churchwardens, and headboroughes, and to all officers
 of Cities, boroughes, and townes corporate, and to all other our officers, Mi-
 nisters, and Subiects, whatsoeuer they be aswell within liberties as without to whom these
 presents shall come greeting. V Whereas we are very credibly giuen to vnderstande that our
 poore subiect, V William Nevell being a gentleman of a good house and heretofore of faire pos-
 sessions and lands, is at this present fallen into great want and pouertie, by reason of exceeding
 great losses which himselfe receiued by casualtie of fire, sundry robberies, and other occasions
 made knowne vnto vs amounting vnto the value of fifteene hundred pounds and upwardes, to
 the utter vndoing of our said poore subiect his wife and children being now altogether destitute
 of any meanes of liuing or habillity to maintaine himselfe his wife and children except hee bee
 charitably holpen and relieved by the good deuotion and beneuolence of well disposed people in
 that behalfe. Know yee, therefore that we tendering the poore & miserable estate of our saide
 poore subiect of our especiall grace and Princely compassion haue giuen and graunted, and by
 these our letters patents doe giue and grant vnto our said subiect V William Nevell and to his
 deputie the bearer hereof, full power, licence and authoritie to aske, gather, receiue and take the
 almes and charitable beneuolence of all our louing subiects whatsoeuer, inhabiting within our
 Countie of Barksh, Oxford, V Worcester, V Warwick, Leicester, Stafford, Derby, Yorke, Lin-
 colne, Norfolke, and Suffolke with our citties of Yorke and Coventry, and in all other Cit-
 ties Townes corporate priuiledged places, parishes, villages and in al other places whatsoeuer
 within our said countie and not elsewhere for any toward the reliefe and maintenance of our
 said poore subiect his wife and children. V Wherefore we will and commaund you and euerie
 of you that at such time and times as the saide William Nevell or his deputie the bearer hereof
 shall come and repaire to any your churches or other places to aske and receiue the gratuities
 and charitable beneuolence of our said subiects, quietly to permit and suffer them so to do with-
 out any manner your lets or contradictions. And you the saide Parsons Vicars and Curats,
 for the better stirring vp of a charitable deuotion deliberately to publish and declare the tenor
 of these our letters patents vnto our saide subiects exhorting and perswading them to extend
 their liberall contributions in so good and charitable a deed. And you the churchwardens of e-
 uerie parish where such collection shall be made as aforesaid to collect and gather the almes of
 our said subiects, And the same so gathered to deliuer it to the saide William Nevell or to his de-
 puty when you shall be thereunto required, By Statute, law, ordinance, or prouision heretofore
 made to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. In witness whereof we haue caused these
 our letters to be made patents for the space of one whole yeare next after the date hereof to in-
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